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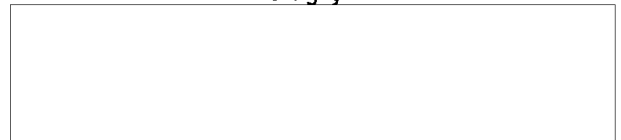
Honorable Jack Brooks, Chairman
Committee on Government Operations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request for the views of the Central Intelligence Agency on H.R. 5271, a Bill "To amend the Freedom of Information Act to limit the disclosure to foreign countries of information held by the United States Government, and for other purposes."

We are formulating our position with respect to this proposal, and we will send you our report as soon as it has been appropriately coordinated within the Executive Branch and cleared by the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,



Director,
Office of External Affairs

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